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SUBJECT : REPORTED ROUND-UP OF COUP PLOTTERS ON GUINEA-
SIERRA LEONE BORDER

REF: STATE 157479

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BELIEVE REASON FOR SIAKA STEVENS ABRUPT RETURN TO FREETOWN
MAY BE IN FOLLOWING STORY GIVEN BY SENEGALESE AMBASSADOR HERE
IN ANSWER TO QUESTION ABOUT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS ON BORDER.
ACCORDING TO SENEGALESE AMBASSADOR, THERE WAS ROUND-UP OF
GUINEAN AND SIERRA LEONEAN COUP PLOTTERS IN BORDER AREA ON
AUGUST 6 OR 7. COUP REPORTEDLY TO TAKE PLACE WHEN STEVENS
LEFT OTTAWA AND BEFORE HE HAD LANDED AT ROME AND WAS TO HAVE
BEEN TWO PRONGED INVOLVING OVERTHROW OF BOTH STEVENS AND
PRESIDENT TOURE. GUINEANS BELIEVE MASTERMINDS WERE FOCCART
AND WEST GERMAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. EITHER GUINEANS OR
SIERRA LEONEANS GOT WIND OF AFFAIR AND ARRESTS WERE MADE. NO
ADDITIONAL DETAILS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME, BUT WILL CONTINUE
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